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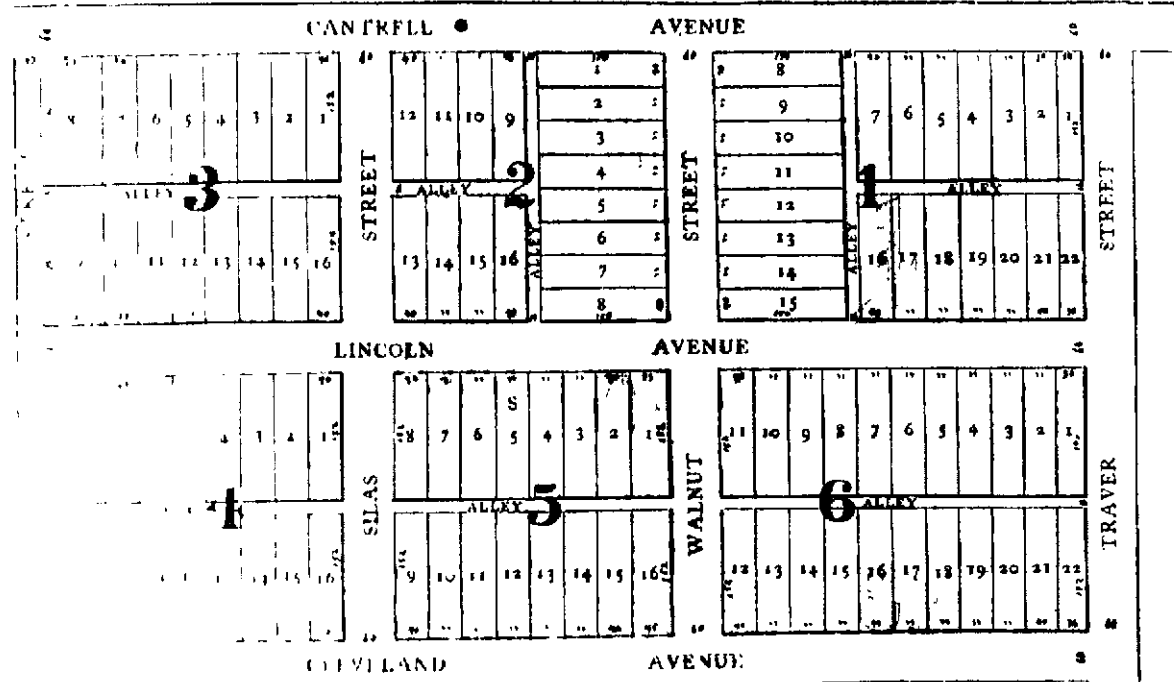
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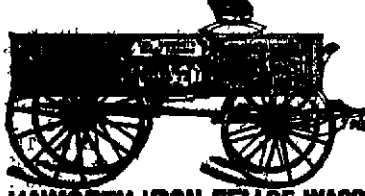
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## STORIES OF BATS.

Americans and Indian Aborigines Who Consider Them a Table Delicacy.

Bats are found in various places, and in cold climates hibernate during the winter; in other words, they are enabled to enter a dormant state and live for months without eating. So complete is this sleep that in cases examined the most delicate instrument failed to detect breathing on the part of the animal, and in another instance the bat was placed under water without any apparent harm resulting from the extended bath. The deep sleeps are generally passed in trunks of trees or caves, and in the latter myriads of bats are often found.

Far from being timid, the bats of India are extremely bold in their repugnances, and it is told of an officer newly arrived in the country south of the Punjab that he was alarmed at night by loud noises upon his piazza, and thinking an attack was being made by native robbers, he opened fire with his revolver, to find that the uproar was caused by fruit-bats that had been robbing a wild-orchard and had brought the nuts under the cover of his veranda to open them.

Mr. Fraser, a naturalist, who traveled extensively in Ecuador, describes a bat that went fishing, diving down to the surface of the water and picking up small crustaceans which were swimming near the surface. The bat, according to the same authority, is very affectionate. Referring to two kept as pets, he says: "They were social, though both were males, usually hanging side by side, sometimes they brought their faces together and licked each other's open mouths in a most singular manner."

While bats have wings, they are entirely different from those of a bird. Imagine a man's finger as long as his body and booming out a soft membrane attached to the sides and ending at the feet, and an idea of the bat's wings may be gained. Each finger, with a single exception, is lengthened out and connected like the ribs of an umbrella with this extremely delicate and sensitive wing.

Some of the small bats nip and bite when attacked or taken; but to human beings the odor is in many cases quite sufficient to drive any but a collector away. This is particularly noticeable in the bat known scientifically as cheironomus torquatus. The body is almost naked, and the odor so strong, overpowering and offensive that people have been rendered sick while merely making a drawing of one.

Bats are famous for their habits of intemperance, and a party of drunken ones is often met with. Their condition is due to their love for the toddy which they obtain from the chitties of cocoanut trees. So intoxicated do they become that they are often found at the foot of trees sleeping off the effects of their debauch, and so fall victims to the vice.

Some of the American Indians do not object to roast bat, and the big fruit-bats of the Indian peninsula are considered great luxuries by the natives. As these animals have a stretch of wing of five feet it must require no little moral courage to eat one.—Chicago News.

## GERMANY'S PRINTING.

Facts and Figures Concerning the Imperial Printing Office at Berlin.

The imperial printing establishment in Berlin at present employs no fewer than 95 skilled artisans, besides 770 male and female workers and apprentices. The extent of the work carried on may be judged when we say that the quantity of printed matter supplied yearly to the various authorities amounts to 120,000,000 sheets, of which the post and telegraph offices alone take 13,000,000 and 50,000,000 pieces in books, etc. Postage and revenue stamps are dispatched to their various destinations during the year in 30,000 boxes, having a total weight of one million kilograms. Post-cards and official forms are annually prepared to the number of 12,000,000. Altogether the establishment turned out last year over 1,173,500,000 pieces of different sorts of money paper, having a nominal value of nearly 1,060,000,000 marks, equivalent to an average daily production of 3,600,000 pieces, to the value of nearly 7,750,000 marks. As the work-people are not allowed to leave the establishment until the end of the day's work, a building had to be constructed to serve as a dining hall. This erection is maintained by the work-people themselves, each of whom contributes a yearly sum of 24 marks.—Inland Printer.

## New and Old Violins.

There is a great deal of nonsense about the "new principle" of making violins, by which new instruments are made. People are all at sea about the worth of a violin. Why, if \$100 were paid for a new violin, as is often advertised, it is a high price, showing less wisdom than an abundance of money. Any sum above \$100 is an artificial price, just as in the case of China bric-a-brac, where fashion makes the market. The fashion is rather violent I might add, at present, and violins made on a "new principle" are quoted high. The value of age is that it mellows the tone and there is no principle that can accomplish this. The ear of the average mortal is not sensible to the finer qualities of tone, and hence a new violin is as exquisite to it as the oldest Cremona. Twenty-five dollars is a good price for a new violin, but there is no quotation on an old one. One rule is that it is worth what we can get.—St. Louis Republican.

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Black Swiss Silks at 50c per yard.  
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22-Inch, Satin Finish Black Gros Grain American Silk, at 90c per yard, regular price, \$1.25 per yard.  
Black Surah Silks, 95c per yard.  
Black Faile Francaise Silks, \$1.23 per yard.  
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Tan Brocade Dress Goods, at 10c per yard. Would be good value at 15c per yard.  
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Our Entire Lot of 40-inch Tan Serges, Diagonal Cords and Fancy Tan Striped All-Wool Dress Goods, at 40c per yard. Former price, 50c and 55c per yard.  
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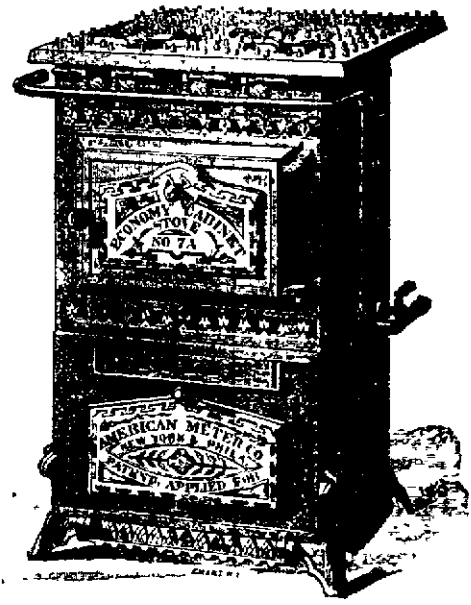
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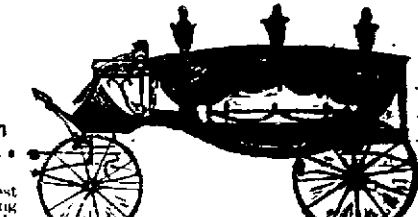
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